

## PATENT

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## RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

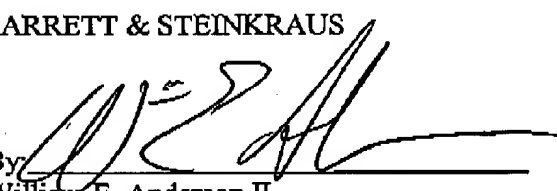
This paper is in response to the Advisory Action dated April 29, 2004. In the Advisory Action, it is stated that the proposed amendments filed in response to the final official action dated April 29, 2004 would not be entered because they raise the issue of new matter.

In response, Applicant is concurrently filing an RCE requesting that the amendments after final be entered and considered. The amendments in question are supported by the figures and the characteristics claimed in the amendments are inherent in the figures' representation of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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